

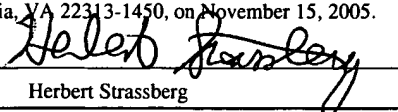


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SELECTING A ROUTE FOR A NET
BASED ON THE IMPACT ON OTHER
NETS

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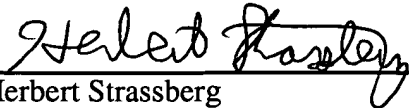
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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

In the CLAIMS, Column 50, Line 36, Claim 3.b), the phrase "embedding the first route makes the set of unmuted nets" should read --embedding the first route makes the set of unrouted nets--

In the CLAIMS, Column 50, Line 52, Claim 7.b), the phrase "determing whether embedding the first route in the" should read --determining whether embedding the first route in the--

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